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Title of Invention: Business method for comparison shopping with dynamic pricing over a network

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The abstract of claim 1 does not describe the invention, but not very well - as the attorney uses the term "bid" for everything including "offer". It appears that a search agent seeks out stores to make offers on items purchased by the buyer, then somewhere along the line requests a second offer ("bid" in the application) that seems to be it.

- comparison shopping

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